

# WEEKLY UPDATE

PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY
PINE BLUFF ARSENAL



PBCDF Chemical Disposal Operations: Sept.26, 2006 - Oct. 2, 2006

## WWW.CMA.ARMY.MIL



Crane operators



Munitions handlers



Control room operators



Toxic area maintenance workers

## PBCDF operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent GB Rockets	1,834
Nerve Agent GB Pounds*	20,546.2

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent GB Rockets	59,567
Percentage of Nerve Agent GB Rockets	65.9%
Nerve Agent GB Pounds*	623,821
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons	8.1%

<sup>\*</sup> Includes chemical agent destroyed in the Deactivation Furnace, Metal Parts Furnace and Liquid Incinerator Systems.

This week PBCDF experienced two major accomplishments:

9/26 - The 2,000<sup>th</sup> Enhanced Onsite Container (EONC) was delivered to PBCDF by Pine Bluff Chemical Activity. This 2,000<sup>th</sup> EONC delivery represents roughly two-thirds of the GB-rocket stockpile being transported from storage for elimination at PBCDF.
9/28 - The Sergeant Major of the Army (SMA), Kenneth O. Preston, toured PBCDF. This is the first time in the project's history that an SMA has toured PBCDF.

#### PBCDF Milestone Dates:

- PBA Chemical Weapons Stockpile Storage began in 1945
- Construction began in 1999
- Construction complete in 2002
- Testing and Training complete in 2005
- Disposal Operations began in March 2005

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Munitions Now Being Destroyed



M55 Rockets

PBCDF chemical weapons disposal operations are: Safe, Environmentally Sound, Timely and Cost-Effective...